

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2335 - SB 2284**

February 14, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to survey all local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there is a sufficient number of speech language pathologists licensed by the State Board of Education to meet the needs of students with speech disorders in the public schools of the state. Requires DOE to survey and collect information on licensed speech-pathologists' caseloads and workloads. Requires DOE to report its findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by January 15, 2021.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- DOE will be conduct the required surveys and report its findings and recommendations utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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